

MUSICAL SCORE (to the tune of O GROSSER GOTT)

# “Our God Is Real and Present Here”

A hymn written for the 2019 National Lutheran Schools Week and based on Psalm 46 and the NLSW theme: “Real. Present. God.”

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes a key signature change to F major (two flats) in the fourth system. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Our God is real and pres - ent here. When  
2. Our God is pre - sent and when fear or  
3. The Ho - ly Spir - it has been sent, to  
4. The LORD is the God - and says, “Be still! I  
5. To God the Fa - ther we now raise our

trou - bles come we need not fear. Though moun - tains trem - ble, has  
trou - ble comes we be of good cheer; For God's own Son has  
bring us in - to cov - e - nant With God own the Fa - ther  
am your for - tress, and end - I will praise; Be laud - ed and ex -  
songs of thanks and end - less To God the Son, our

wa - ters foam, Our God will not leave us a - lone. The  
washed a - way The And sins that fort - on er, our hearts now weigh. LORD  
and the Son, Com - - that on er, to help us run. The  
xalt - ed now! My Word is true and this I vow: I  
Ris - en Lord, All hon - or, glo - ry, we ac - cord; To

LORD of Hosts with us al - way; the God of Ja - cob  
Je - sus Christ with us to - day; He is on the Truth, the  
race of faith - ful - ness to God up - on this earth where  
AM your the and it I will make all who wars brought to us cease, all  
God the Spir - it we bring laud, who brought to us to to all our

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O GROSSER GOTT  
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is our stay. Our God is real and still re - mains; the  
 Life, the Way. He came to us, His life to give, that  
 Je - sus trod, So that in faith we shall re - main In  
 bows to break; The So na - tions of the world I claim And  
 faith in God; So let us all, with hearts a - flame, The

great I AM for - ev - er reigns!  
 we might in His pres - ence live.  
 Him who for the world was slain.  
 all the earth will praise My name!"  
 real and pres - ent God pro - claim!